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Matrix	Solids (Separated Solids)				
Analytical Group <sup>a</sup>	PCBs – Congeners and Homologs				
Concentration Level	Low				
Sampling Procedure <sup>b</sup>	Analytical Method/SOP <sup>c</sup>	Data Quality Indicator (DQIs)	Measurement Performance Criteria <sup>d</sup>	Quality Control (QC) Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for Sampling (S), Analytical (A) or both (S&A)
SW-19	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compounds >1/10 concentration in associated samples	Method Blank (MB)/Instrument Blank	A
	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compounds >1/10 concentration in associated samples	Equipment Rinsate Blanks	S&A
	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias	Native compounds by isotope dilution percent differences (%D) vs. initial calibration (ICAL) ≤ 30%; Native compounds measured against an isotopic isomer vs. ICAL %D = 50%; Labeled standard %D vs. ICAL ≤ 50%; Native Compound relative percent differences (RPDs) ≤ 20% for isotope dilution and ≤ 30% for isotopic isomer; Standard RPDs ≤ 50%	Batch Control Spike	A

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SW-19 (con't)	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias	Per EPA Method 1668B Table 6	Pre-extraction Internal Standards	A
	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias	Supplier Certified Limits	Performance Evaluation (PE) Sample	A
	AP-3	Precision <sup>e</sup>	RPD $\leq$ 50% if both samples are $>$ 5x Estimated Minimum Level (EML)	Field Duplicate	S&A
	AP-3	Completeness	$\geq$ 90%	Data Completeness Check	S&A

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<b>Matrix</b>	Solids (Sorption Media [PUF])				
<b>Analytical Group<sup>a</sup></b>	PCBs – Congeners and Homologs				
<b>Concentration Level</b>	Low				
Sampling Procedure <sup>b</sup>	Analytical Method/SOP <sup>c</sup>	DQIs	Measurement Performance Criteria <sup>d</sup>	QC Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for Sampling (S), Analytical (A) or both (S&A)
SW-19	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compounds $>$ 1/10 concentration in associated samples	MB/Instrument Blank	A



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	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compounds >1/10 concentration in associated samples	Equipment Rinsate Blanks	S&A
	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias	Native compounds by isotope dilution (%Ds) vs. ICAL $\leq 30\%$ ; Native compounds measured against an isotopic isomer vs. ICAL %D = 50%; Labeled standard %D vs. ICAL $\leq 50\%$ ; Native Compound RPDs $\leq 20\%$ for isotope dilution and $\leq 30\%$ for isotopic isomer; Standard RPDs $\leq 50\%$	Batch Control Spike	A

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SW-19 (con't)	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias	Per EPA Method 1668B Table 6	Pre-extraction Internal Standards	A
	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias	50-150%	Static Spike	S&A
	AP-3	Accuracy/Bias	25-150%	Dynamic Spike	S&A
	AP-3	Precision <sup>e</sup>	RPD ≤ 50% if both samples are > 5x EML	Field Duplicate	S&A
	AP-3	Completeness	≥ 90%	Data Completeness Check	S&A

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Matrix	Solids (Separated Solids)				
Analytical Group <sup>a</sup>	PCDDs/Fs				
Concentration Level	Low				
Sampling Procedure <sup>b</sup>	Analytical Method/SOP <sup>c</sup>	DQIs	Measurement Performance Criteria <sup>d</sup>	QC Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for Sampling (S), Analytical (A) or both (S&A)

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SW-19	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	a) No Target Compound >25% of adjusted quantitation limit (QL) b) If detected, the concentration should be less than the QL or <10 times the highest concentration found in the sample batch; c) Signal to noise (S/N) should be >10:1 for isotopically labeled standard added before extraction; d) Estimated Detection Limit (EDL) ≤ 50% of the adjusted QL e) Recoveries of the isotopically labeled standard should be 40% minimum or meet the requirements of c and d above	MB	A
	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compound >QL	Equipment Rinsate Blanks	S&A

Sampling Procedure <sup>b</sup>	Analytical Method/SOP <sup>c</sup>	DQIs	Measurement Performance Criteria <sup>d</sup>	QC Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for Sampling (S), Analytical (A) or both (S&A)
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SW-19 (con't)	AP-1	Sensitivity	EDL < Project Action Limit (PAL), with the exception of 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	Labeled Compounds	A
	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias	Native compound %D (vs. ICAL) ≤ 20%; Labeled Standard %D (vs. ICAL) ≤ 30%; Native Compound RPDs ≤ 10%; Labeled Standard RPDs ≤ 20%	Batch Control Spike	A
	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias	Supplier Certified Limits	PE Sample	A
	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias	Within statistical control limits	QC Standard	A
	AP-1	Precision <sup>e</sup>	RPD ≤ 50% if both samples are > 5x QL	Field Duplicate	S&A
	AP-1	Completeness	≥ 90%	Data Completeness Check	S&A

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Analytical Group <sup>a</sup>	PCDDs/Fs				
Concentration Level	Low				
Sampling Procedure <sup>b</sup>	Analytical Method/SOP <sup>c</sup>	DQIs	Measurement Performance Criteria <sup>d</sup>	QC Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for Sampling (S), Analytical (A) or both (S&A)
SW-19	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	a) No Target Compound >25% of adjusted QL b) If detected, the concentration should be less than the QL or <10 times the highest concentration found in the sample batch; c) S/N should be >10:1 for isotopically labeled standard added before extraction; d) EDL ≤ 50% of the adjusted QL e) Recoveries of the isotopically labeled standard should be 40% minimum or meet the requirements of c and d above	MB	A
	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compound >QL	Equipment Rinsate Blanks	S&A

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Sampling Procedure <sup>b</sup>	Analytical Method/SOP <sup>c</sup>	DQIs	Measurement Performance Criteria <sup>d</sup>	QC Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for Sampling (S), Analytical (A) or both (S&A)
SW-19 (con't)	AP-1	Sensitivity	EDL<PAL, with the exception of 2,3,7,8-TCDD	Labeled Compounds	A
	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias	Native compound %D (vs. ICAL) ≤ 20%; Labeled Standard %D (vs. ICAL) ≤ 30%; Native Compound RPDs ≤ 10%; Labeled Standard RPDs ≤ 20%	Batch Control Spike	A
	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias	70-130%	Static Spike	S&A
	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias	40-130%	Dynamic Spike	S&A
	AP-1	Accuracy/Bias	Within statistical control limits	QC Standard	A
	AP-1	Precision <sup>e</sup>	RPD ≤ 50% if both samples are > 5x QL	Field Duplicate	S&A
	AP-1	Completeness	≥ 90%	Data Completeness Check	S&A

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<b>Matrix</b>	Water
<b>Analytical Group<sup>a</sup></b>	General Chemistry – POC
<b>Concentration Level</b>	Low



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LPR-FI-04	C-16	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	<0.025 milligram/Liter (mg/L) or <10% of the concentration in the associated samples	MB	A
	C-16	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No Target Compound >QL	Equipment Rinsate Blank	S&A
	C-16	Accuracy/Bias	95-105 percent recovery (%R) or within the manufacturer's control limits if > 95-105%R	Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)	A
	C-16	Accuracy/Bias	85-115%R	Laboratory Fortified Blank (LFB)	A
	C-16	Precision	RPD ≤20% if both samples are >10x QL	Laboratory Duplicate	A
	C-16	Precision	RPD ≤30% if both samples are >5x QL or absolute difference between concentrations <2x QL if sample and/or field duplicate are ≤5x QL	Field Duplicate <sup>e</sup>	S&A
	C-16	Completeness	≥90%	Data Completeness Check	S&A

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Analytical Group <sup>a</sup>	General Chemistry – DOC				
Concentration Level	Low				
Sampling Procedure <sup>b</sup>	Analytical Method/SOP <sup>c</sup>	DQIs	Measurement Performance Criteria <sup>d</sup>	QC Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for Sampling (S), Analytical (A) or both (S&A)
LPR-FI-04	C-13, C-16	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compound >QL	MB	A
	C-13, C-16	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compound >QL	Equipment Rinsate Blank	S&A
	C-13, C-16	Accuracy/Bias	90-109%R	LCS	A
	C-13, C-16	Precision	RPD≤ 20%	LCS Duplicate (LCSD)	A
	C-13, C-16	Accuracy/Bias	≤110% of the unspiked sample	Inorganic Carbon Spike	A
	C-13, C-16	Accuracy/Bias	80-120%R	Matrix Spike (MS)	A
	C-13, C-16	Precision	RPD≤ 20%	Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)	A
	C-13, C-16	Precision	RPD ≤30% if both samples are >5x QL or absolute difference between concentrations <2x QL if sample and/or field duplicate are ≤5x QL	Field Duplicate <sup>e</sup>	S&A
	C-13, C-16	Completeness	≥90%	Data Completeness Check	S&A

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Analytical Group <sup>a</sup>	General Chemistry – SSC				
Concentration Level	Low				
Sampling Procedure <sup>b</sup>	Analytical Method/SOP <sup>c</sup>	DQIs	Measurement Performance Criteria <sup>d</sup>	QC Sample and/or Activity Used to Assess Measurement Performance	QC Sample Assesses Error for Sampling (S), Analytical (A) or both (S&A)
LPR-FI-04	C-17	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compound >QL	MB	A
	C-17	Accuracy/Bias-Contamination	No target compound >QL	Equipment Rinsate Blank	S & A
	C-17	Precision	RPD ≤20%	Laboratory Duplicate	A
	C-17	Precision	RPD ≤30% if both samples are >5x QL or absolute difference between concentrations <2x QL if sample and/or field duplicate are ≤5x QL	Field Duplicate <sup>e</sup>	S & A
	C-17	Completeness	≥90%	Data Completeness Check	S & A

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